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From: Insley, Gary C - PTS
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To: Stenehjem, Carlene R - DM; Wilson, Scott K - PT; Rios, Matt - TM
Subject: FW: Columbia Falls Aluminum Company and BPA contract samples

Attachments: MT Dept Rev redacted 24121o00.pdf; MT Dept Rev redacted 24232o00.pdf; MT Dept Rev redacted 24366o00.pdf

Brian is following a well-beaten path. He has a lot of material to digest, from what I think is a relative neophyte point of view. My rough estimate of \$300-\$400 for document production caused him pause.

Brian had some interest in understanding the transmission side of these transactions. I basically said we delivered CFAC's power to the network and that by looking at a couple of samples the power generally appeared to be sold back to BPA at Mid-C, that CFAC held the transmission contract (and you were their Txmn AE, I thought), and PBL wasn't privy to transmission details.

Gary

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From: Insley, Gary C - PTS
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2005 2:14 PM
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Subject: Columbia Falls Aluminum Company and BPA contract samples

Brian,

Per our morning telephone discussion, here are three sample curtailment/remarketing agreements between Columbia Falls Aluminum Company and Bonneville Power Administration's Power Business Line. These are redacted contracts, so while the information provided in the contract document is indicative of the transaction, no in-depth details such as price or amount are included. The Power Business Line's transactions with CFAC are governed by confidentiality provisions.

Using rough numbers, BPA and CFAC had about 95 curtailment/remarketing/power purchases whose effective [ie delivery] dates were in calendar years 2000/2001, approximately ten of which BPA retained for inventory and the remainder were resold and by BPA to reduce any damages owed by CFAC to BPA.

As you may have gathered from the material posted on BPA's FOIA website, our transactions with Columbia Falls Aluminum have been fairly well publicized. FOIAs 01-032, 01-036, 01-042, 01-043, 01-055, 01-056, 01-057, 01-061, 02-011, and perhaps 01-063 and 01-066 include some degree of information related to these remarketing transactions, depending on the specific nature of the FOIA request. Other more general and public regional discussions about the 2000/2001 power crisis during the actual event also tend to mention the DSIs and/or CFAC specifically, although those materials tend to be found in various entities' press-related websites, not our FOIA site.

The remarketing addendum to contract 94855 may be found at FOIA 01-032 as item F. Once you have digested this material and the reference/enabling contract named in these transactions i.e., the 1995 block sale with the last 5 digits of 94855, please feel free to call me. Otherwise, I'll check with you next week.

Carlene Stenehjem should be able to provide you with an accurate cost estimate should this request need to proceed to production of documents.

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